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Appendix A - Estimated Employment and Origin of Seasonal Hired Agricultural Workers,
by State and Selected Agricultural Reporting Area 1/
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Region, State, and agricultural reporting area	Total	U. S. Workers				Foreign				
		Total U. S. workers	Local	Intra- state	Inter- state	Contract Puerto Ricans 2/	Total foreign	Mexican	BWI.	Canadian & others
<u>U. S. Totals</u>	1,102,413	989,876	782,678	100,469	106,729	5,210	112,537	101,432	7,028	4,077
<u>Eastern Seaboard</u>	283,549	273,903	227,358	5,509	41,036	5,184	9,646	0	6,859	2,787
<u>Connecticut</u>	<u>5,590</u>	<u>4,380</u>	<u>3,910</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>470</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>1,210</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,210</u>	<u>0</u>
Tobacco Valley	5,590	4,380	3,910	0	470	380	1,210	0	1,210	0
<u>Delaware</u>	1,746	1,746	1,033	0	713	148	0	0	0	0
<u>Florida</u>	<u>36,793</u>	<u>34,056</u>	<u>29,643</u>	<u>1,648</u>	<u>2,765</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,737</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,737</u>	<u>0</u>
Lake Okeechobee	11,776	10,151	7,821	580	1,750	0	1,625	0	1,625	0
Central Ridge	11,027	10,368	10,229	24	115	0	659	0	659	0
Tampa Bay	3,870	3,653	3,503	0	150	0	217	0	217	0
Other areas	10,120	9,884	5,110	1,044	750	0	236	0	236	0
<u>Georgia</u>	<u>28,315</u>	<u>28,315</u>	<u>28,255</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Savannah River	1,650	1,650	1,650	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	26,665	26,665	26,605	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Maine</u>	<u>12,925</u>	<u>10,579</u>	<u>10,441</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>2,346</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,346</u>
Arcoostook County	11,000	9,000	8,900	100	0	0	2,000	0	0	2,000
Other areas	1,925	1,579	1,541	0	38	16	346	0	0	346

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		Total U. S. workers	Local	Intra- state	Inter- state		Total foreign	Mexican	BWI	Canadian & others
<u>North Central</u>	115,956	115,418	84,870	8,115	22,433	26	538	372	166	0
<u>Illinois</u>	2,210	2,210	1,450	20	740	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Indiana</u>	1,744	1,693	1,075	0	618	16	51	51	0	0
<u>Iowa</u>	4,032	4,032	3,950	0	82	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Kansas</u>	12,900	12,798	8,044	2,330	2,424	0	102	102	0	0
Plains	8,200	8,200	5,700	1,500	1,000	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	4,700	4,598	2,344	830	1,424	0	102	102	0	0
<u>Michigan</u>	29,342	29,101	18,052	2,244	8,805	5	241	95	146	0
Benton Harbor	7,172	7,109	2,407	302	4,400	0	63	63	0	0
Muskegon	4,900	4,868	2,700	848	1,320	0	32	32	0	0
Manistee	1,995	1,995	1,355	155	485	0	0	0	0	0
Traverse City	1,350	1,350	800	350	200	0	0	0	0	0
Bay City	3,450	3,408	2,458	175	775	0	42	0	42	0
Lansing	2,800	2,789	1,100	289	1,400	5	11	0	11	0
Upper Peninsula	4,500	4,500	4,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	3,175	3,082	2,732	125	225	0	93	0	93	0
<u>Minnesota</u>	6,567	6,528	5,021	940	567	0	39	39	0	0
<u>Missouri</u>	23,500	23,500	20,930	600	1,970	0	0	0	0	0
Bootheel	23,500	23,500	20,930	600	1,970	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Nebraska</u>	<u>2,957</u>	<u>2,957</u>	<u>2,576</u>	60	321	0	0	0	0	0
Sugar Beet and Vegetable	663	663	395	30	238	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	2,294	2,294	2,181	30	83	0	0	0	0	0
<u>North Dakota</u>	9,505	9,505	4,025	1,395	4,085	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Ohio</u>	<u>19,281</u>	<u>19,281</u>	<u>17,124</u>	<u>421</u>	<u>1,736</u>	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	4,594	4,594	3,754	181	659	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	14,687	14,687	13,370	240	1,077	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>3,918</u>	<u>3,813</u>	<u>2,623</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>1,085</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>
East Central	1,541	1,463	883	0	580	0	78	58	20	0
Other areas	2,377	2,350	1,740	105	505	5	27	27	0	0
<u>South Central</u>	411,637	380,667	321,069	53,487	6,111	0	30,970	30,967	3	0
<u>Alabama</u>	<u>17,420</u>	<u>17,420</u>	<u>17,360</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Southeast	3,235	3,235	3,235	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	14,185	14,185	14,125	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Arkansas</u>	<u>63,076</u>	<u>56,282</u>	<u>54,977</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>1,055</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6,794</u>	<u>6,794</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Upper Mississippi R. Delta Cotton	25,620	23,325	22,700	25	600	0	2,295	2,295	0	0
St. Frances-Cache River Cotton	18,759	14,750	14,100	225	425	0	4,009	4,009	0	0
Central Miss. R. Delta Cotton	6,630	6,140	6,110	0	30	0	490	490	0	0
Other areas	12,067	12,067	12,067	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Western</u>	291,271	219,888	149,381	33,358	37,149	0	71,383	70,093	0	1,290	
<u>Arizona</u>	18,970	13,879	11,863	901	1,115	0	5,091	5,091	0	0	
Maricopa	9,545	7,209	6,484	300	425	0	2,336	2,336	0	0	
Yuma	3,215	1,215	1,015	100	100	0	2,000	2,000	0	0	
Cochise	1,260	564	325	139	100	0	696	696	0	0	
Other areas	4,950	4,891	4,039	362	490	0	59	59	0	0	
<u>California</u>	183,300	120,300	87,400	22,400	10,500	0	63,000	61,710	0	1,290 3/	
Desert	9,000	3,700	3,200	300	200	0	5,300	5,220	0	80	
South Coast	27,200	14,900	12,600	1,200	1,100	0	12,300	11,230	0	1,070	
Central Coast	32,900	15,250	8,350	4,750	2,150	0	17,650	17,710	0	140	
North Coast	5,800	5,800	2,900	2,000	900	0	0	0	0	0	
San Joaquin Valley	86,800	69,600	52,700	12,000	4,900	0	17,200	17,200	0	0	
Sacramento Valley	21,600	11,050	7,650	2,150	1,250	0	10,550	10,550	0	0	
<u>Colorado</u>	14,566	13,505	6,413	1,279	5,813	0	1,061	1,061	0	0	
San Luis Valley	5,509	5,306	1,968	600	2,738	0	203	203	0	0	
Arkansas Valley	2,193	1,519	732	230	557	0	674	674	0	0	
Northern Colorado	4,526	4,394	2,332	364	1,698	0	132	132	0	0	
Other areas	2,338	2,386	1,381	85	820	0	52	52	0	0	
<u>Idaho</u>	21,600	21,600	13,520	1,080	7,000	0	0	0	0	0	
<u>Montana</u>	4,097	4,097	2,538	997	562	0	0	0	0	0	
So. Sugar Beet	750	750	500	115	135	0	0	0	0	0	
Other areas	3,347	3,347	2,038	882	427	0	0	0	0	0	
<u>Nevada</u>	450	450	216	120	114	0	0	0	0	0	

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<u>New Mexico</u>	5,371	3,724	2,663	630	431	0	1,647	1,647	0	0
Hobbs	697	490	340	20	130	0	207	207	0	0
Las Cruces	1,660	675	545	10	120	0	985	985	0	0
Rosewell	820	574	573	0	1	0	246	246	0	0
Other areas	2,194	1,985	1,205	600	180	0	209	209	0	0
<u>Oregon</u>	8,246	8,015	5,545	415	2,055	0	231	231	0	0
Willamette Valley	5,075	5,075	4,275	0	800	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	3,171	2,940	1,270	415	1,255	0	231	231	0	0
<u>Utah</u>	7,027	6,674	5,832	80	762	0	353	353	0	0
<u>Washington</u>	27,644	27,644	13,391	5,456	8,797	0	0	0	0	0
Northwestern	890	890	835	25	30	0	0	0	0	0
South Central	9,886	9,886	5,847	734	3,305	0	0	0	0	0
North Central	11,662	11,662	2,833	4,022	4,807	0	0	0	0	0
West Central	1,807	1,807	1,739	0	68	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	3,399	3,399	2,137	675	587	0	0	0	0	0

1/ Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1961 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, ES-223. Data for each area satisfying these criteria are presented monthly in this appendix. However, areas are omitted during months for which they are not required to submit ES-223 reports. Such reports are not required for periods in which fewer than 500 seasonal farm workers are employed unless higher employment will be resumed after a "lay-by" period, foreign workers are employed, or specified shortages or surpluses of seasonal hired farm workers exist. Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

2/ The number of contract Puerto Rican workers is a subtotal of interstate migrant workers

3/ Japanese.